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"THE RIVALS."

THE STAGE SETTING A FINE ONE. WHILE THE
ACTORS SURPASSED THEMSELVES—MR. W. H. N.
FRANCIS WON FRESH HONORS—HIS MAN-
AGEMENT WAS EXCELLENT.

We doubt very much if the audience which was present at the opening of the new Colonial theatre in Boston on last Thursday evening derived more satisfaction or gave a more respectful hearing and a warmer reception to the artists that entertained them, than did the audiences present in Town hall on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday last, when "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, was presented here for the first time.

Pleasurable anticipation had been aroused in Arlington several weeks ago when the announcement was made public that Mr. W. H. N. Francis had this play under rehearsal, with a company of local ladies and gentlemen to support him who had already gained an enviable reputation in affairs theatrical in our midst. Knowing the well-known business capabilities of Mr. Francis, to say nothing of his histrionic powers, we felt assured from the first that the play was in good hands, as we are aware from former theatrical presentations made by this gentleman that he leaves no stone unturned to achieve the success of his enterprises, that his motto, when he has anything in hand, unquestionably is that "what is worth doing is worth doing well." Arlington has every reason to be proud of having such an able, energetic and distinguished citizen within her walls—one whose business ability, when put to the test, stands second to none, and one whom it is an unqualified pleasure to meet on the street or in social circles. Besides all this, those ladies and gentlemen associated with Mr. Francis in this his latest triumph, for triumph it most certainly was, as was abundantly manifested by the unrestrained and hearty reception the artists individually received from an audience that was well qualified to criticize and judge the different players in their separate roles—besides all this, we say, those supporting Mr. Francis entered with heart and soul into the parts allotted to them, making the labors of rehearsal pleasant instead of being a cause for worry and anxiety, consequently the culmination was, what every one confidently expected, that the whole play, from beginning to end, was a chapter, or rather several chapters, in real life.

The result was that on these two evenings referred to Town hall was taxed to its utmost by a brilliant assemblage of pleasure seekers, embracing most of the prominent families in town, as well as many from a distance. The gay and gorgeous attire of the ladies, interspersed with the more sombre evening dress of the gentlemen, had a truly picturesque effect. Here and there among the audience were to be seen several who had seen and heard in days past the best actors and actresses that Boston and other large cities could present, while a number were also present who were only in their initial days of theatre-going.

Not the slightest hitch occurred to mar the naturalness of the acting of the various actors, who one all could not have done better had the highest salary ever paid in the profession been the goal aimed at. One other feature was particularly noticeable and favorably commented upon by old playgoers was the fact that there were no unnecessary or long delays between the scenes or acts, and these were so short that Prof. Bendix and his famous orchestra had little more than got started on some of their selections when the curtain rolled up. It is needless to say that the stage settings and varied scenery were excellent and in thorough keeping with the demands of the moment; while the costumes worn by both the ladies and gentlemen were both tasteful and elegant, and faithful reminders of the courtly attire in vogue with our forefathers in "y^e olden time."

The cast of characters was made up

as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute
Capt. Jack Absolute
Sir Lucius O'Trigger

Bob Acres
Faulkland
David
Fag
Thomas
Mrs. Malaprop
Lydia Languish
Julia
Lucy

Mr. W. H. N. Francis
Mr. Howard L. Bennett
Mr. John G. Brackett
Mr. John W. Cullen
Mr. Harold Yeames
Victor M. Pelletier
Mr. Wm. T. Foster, Jr.
Mr. Gray Homer
Miss Helen G. Damon
Miss Nina Winn
Miss Grace Gage

"The Rivals" is neither old nor threadbare, and there are many possibilities for the artists to score a "hit" in their different impersonations, many of which were grasped and turned to advantage as only a born actor knows how. As Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr. Francis enacted the part of a mild, genial, yet fiery old English baronet to perfection. He was imbued with the idea that he and not his son should choose a wife for the latter, and so informs him in an interview. Capt. Jack, emphatically refused to comply with Sir Anthony's command to marry a lady of his choosing and a stormy scene followed. The transition from a calm, affectionate and condescending father urging obedience to a matter upon which he had made up his mind, to an irate, wrathful, and passionate parent, accompanying his denunciations by declaring that he was henceforth no relation of his, was really a revelation to the audience, and showed beyond the shadow of a doubt that an actor of more than ordinary ability was before them. In the part of Capt. Absolute, Mr. Howard L. Bennett was no less effective in his impersonation, and received many well-merited rounds of applause during the evening. The part of Lydia Languish was assumed by Miss Helen G. Damon, and certainly could not have been entrusted to better hands. She played the part of the loving sweetheart of Capt. Jack Absolute, who wooed her under an assumed name, and was eagerly anticipating the favorite finale to all old English courtships—an elopement. She played her part with a spirit and an abandon that left nothing to be desired, and especially was this noticeable when her lover stood revealed in his real name and character and her aunt, who was previously dead-set against her marriage to a man she believed to be somebody else, had given her consent, she burst into tears on realizing that the romance of an elopement was shattered. Mrs. Malaprop, the aunt, was assumed by Miss Alice W. Homer, and in this role this young lady completely took the house by storm in every appearance she made, not only on account of her misapplication of high-sounding words, but in her complete self-absorption in her role as guardian of Lydia. Miss Nina Winn, as Julia, Lydia's cousin and Faulkland's sweetheart, acquitted herself with a dignity and grace that won the admiration of all. Lucy, Lydia's maid, in the person of Miss Grace Gage, needs no words of ours to assure our readers that she fully deserved the warm greetings she received during the evening. A prettier and more demure and inquisitive lady's maid it would indeed be hard to find. Her winning and innocent ways reached the hearts of all. Mr. John G. Brackett made an excellent Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and was a typical bluff Irish baronet of the old school. His affection of the brogue and his delineation of the character he assumed was really good. Mr. John W. Cullen, as Bob Acres, was irresistible, and created no end of amusement for the audience. The various awkward situations he found himself in were surmounted with an ease and grace that were admirable, and called the full powers of an actor into play. And what of the love-sick swain, Faulkland? Mr. Harold Yeames, who essayed this part, did it full justice, and well merited the applause he received. Victor M. Pelletier, as David, Mr. Wm. T. Foster, Jr., as Fag, and Mr. Gray Homer, as Thomas, were each in their own way important units in the success of the play.

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CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

In last week's issue we wrote of the glad Christmas time for the children. Now we write for the older grown of this annual return of the most eventful season in all the world's history. Christmas or the Christ giving is an objective lesson that reaches alike both the mind and soul of all humanity. To give himself for others was and is the divine mission. That is the highest and best life which reaches out in assisting some other life to higher achievement. It matters not how much we may be interested in our own individual daily work. We are not to forget that we have a duty to perform which is intimately related to the welfare of our neighbors, and we should come into such close relationship with our kind that this duty might be regarded by us as nothing other than a privilege. The unit of humanity embraces the entire human family. As individuals, we are only parts of a whole.

Living and alone our work must necessarily be fractional in its results. We must join forces if we would win in the battle of life, so that in giving our rights and to others we are receiving as well as giving aid. The equation of life can only be solved, as every individual term finds its proper place in the problem to be wrought. There is no life so obscure that it can be left out of the reckoning, so to do our work and do it with approximate accuracy all the conditions must be satisfied.

The Christmas time finds us facing eastward. At this sacred time of the year we are all inquiring for the star in the east that we may learn where the Christ was born. But why should not that "star in the east" shine upon us all the while, so that the Bethlehem of mankind should never be lost to sight? The truth is the whole long year should be to us all the literal translation of the joyous Christmas season. Why longer live to ourselves alone, when we may a thousand fold multiply the usefulness and happiness of our own individual lives, while giving to others the best we have of heart and soul? "He that loseth his soul shall find it" is a statement that will bear the severest logical test.

It is true in all the material world that the more generously one scattereth the more abundantly will that same one gather in. We see this truth exemplified in every department of business life. To let go is not infrequently the surer way of getting a better hold. The moment we merge our lives in those of others then do our heavens become all aglow with stars of promise. Why must we wait the long twelve months for the return of the spirit and life of the Christmas time? Why not say to the waiting multitude, the best we have to give is yours. Why not give ourselves heart, soul and body to him or her who is in perishing need, it may be, of our help? As the years go on we are more and more impressed with the divine privilege of giving. "Take me" should be the individual cry.

Don't hesitate to say to your friend, be that friend man or woman, here I am at your service—take me as I am. Personally appropriate me to yourself. By so doing there would come to us a new creation, and would the morning stars sing again to us all.

The Enterprise comes in this issue to its readers with the breath and inspiration of the season fall upon it, wishing its many patrons a merry, merry Christmas—just such a Christmas as shall give them the Christ anew, and that shall reveal to them in clearer light than heretofore, the brotherhood of man.

"I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And mid and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

It isn't enough that one's own family is in the enjoyment of good health. While we should continually thank God that the members of our own homes are physically well, we are at the same time bound by every bond of humanity to make anxious inquiry as to the welfare and health of our neighbor's home. So it is that the public health becomes a matter of individual interest to the entire community. We have had much to say in previous issues of the Enterprise concerning the senseless and harmful multiplicity of shade trees in Arlington. Said an Arlington physician, recently, as he was prescribing for the sick child in his bedside: "Move the bed, so the little one may have all the sunshine he can get." The doctor to whom we refer evidently recognizes that the clear sunshine is an essential element of health.

We do not hesitate in our declaration that there is more than one locality in Arlington wickedly shut out from the sunlight by the dense shade around the

home. The woodman's axe should be heard on some of our more prominent streets felling the trees which were so thickly planted years ago in a thoughtless moment for purely picturesque effect. It is a wicked shame that in a world so filled with sunshine and good air that any one should be compelled to live in partial darkness and breathe an atmosphere both damp and vitiated. We mean just what we say when we insist that the board of health should most earnestly advise, and this too without delay, that portions of Academy street and Pleasant street should be introduced in a more generous way to God's health-giving sunlight. And then, had our board of health the legal right, then should each man arm himself with an axe and lay it at the root of many a tree.

So long as God shall give us the power to swing a pen we shall not fail to write of the sanitary conditions of the locality in which we reside. Our plea shall be first and foremost for the health of the children. To shut one of these little boys and girls out from the abundant sunshine is nothing other than criminal. And what is more, the Enterprise will never suppress any communication sent to this office for publication having for its object the promotion of the public health. Anything or anybody which steps in between us and the pure invigorating sunshine and the health-giving atmosphere we shall fight in a manly way, and this, too, with a drawn sword. God said: "Let there be light, and there was light." But yet more concerning the public health in an early issue of the Enterprise.

TO WHOM DOES IT BELONG?

To whom does the public newspaper rightfully belong? is a question that we have answered many times over in these columns. The newspaper is or should be a public medium of the public thought. While its material interests are vested in the proprietor, still, as an educator, as a defender of popular rights, as an expression of the public, it belongs to every man, woman and child in the community; and the publisher and editor are or should have such a fair appreciation of justice that they are willing to back and underscore this popular definition of the proper field of newspaperdom, although it may now and then bring them the loss of a subscriber or an advertiser.

All this we have said a thousand times before in an editorial way. The Enterprise belongs to Arlington and its near neighborhood as well as to its publisher and editor, and they, our patrons, shall be heard in its columns whenever they choose to speak in a manly way upon any subject of public interest.

We write thus just at this time because some have taken umbrage on account of the article which appeared in our last week's issue over the signature of "A Citizen," having reference to the pigery on Tufts street. The article in question was written by one of the most prominent residents of Arlington, and we should have published it all the same had he been a thousand times less prominent than he is, and for the reason that it was and is his right to discuss in a public way a matter of such vital importance. It should not be forgotten that "A Citizen" discusses a question that has engaged the public thought in many a locality aside from Arlington, and yet we lost a subscriber and advertiser by the article to which we refer.

Now we are not surprised in this instance of the discontinuance of the Enterprise. We are finding no fault. These things must needs be. We are all human, and we personally recognize that we are a full, whole brother to the weaker side of humanity. While the individual has the right to discontinue his paper, yet if we are "driven to the wall" in our journalistic work, we shall make our retreat facing the crowd all the while, and insisting at the same time upon the right of the people to be heard in the public journal. Whatever we may lose as an editor, we are determined that we will not sacrifice our manhood by muzzling the mouth of an intelligent public.

IN BEHALF OF MICROBES.

The following editorial from the Boston Herald of Monday will be of especial interest to our readers.

There is comfort in what Prof. Norton says in the Popular Science News about the danger of overdoing the microbe scare business. "The devotees of bacteriology have come near making life a dreadful misery by their enthusiasms. Hence, it affords solid satisfaction to be informed on good authority that they do not know everything, and one need not be in constant fear of the microscopic organisms that beset us on all sides so that they cannot be escaped. Listen to this: "It should be borne in mind that microscopic life is, in the main, beneficent to humanity; that the varieties associated with disease are comparatively few, by comparison with the others; and that in case of the bacteria that have been definitely identified with specific diseases, it has never been satisfactorily demonstrated that they are the cause, and not the product, in such cases." This is information that will directly contribute to a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. It should loosen the tense strain of anxious fear that tortures some susceptible minds, forbidding to eat or drink or breathe without tormenting suspicion. Whether men and women will ever recover the sweet unconsciousness of peril that was enjoyed by the generations before us, we cannot know; but Prof. Norton says: "It is not at all unlikely that the next generation will see the present teachings thrown out, and a general recasting of theories."

After reading this it moves us to suggest

that we mix three fourths of microbes with one fourth common sense and apply it to our own case for the benefit of our peace of mind.

As Christ took the little children in his arms and blessed them here, surely he will take them in his arms and bless them there, for "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every true lover of liberty, irrespective of nationality, rejoiced last Sunday when they read of the Boer victory. English conservatives are leaning Boerward and saying, stop this awful slaughter and burdensome expense.

Gerard S. Foster, a Harvard scientific student, is meeting with the same difficulties in his runaway marriage with an actress as all who have followed the same course. But of course his rich father may be on the forgiving hand.

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Miss Anna Depew Paulding has proved herself possessed of good common sense in being engaged to a poor but honorable U. S. lieutenant;

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"All fools are not dead yet" very aptly applies to those who stood in line in the cold Saturday night and all day and night Sunday waiting to purchase tickets at the office of the new Colonial theatre for the first night's entertainment.

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ARLINGTON NEWS.

Food sale at vestry of Universalist church today.

The annual Christmas party of the First Parish (Unitarian) church and Sunday school will be held on Friday next, Dec. 28.

The service at the First Parish (Unitarian) church tomorrow morning will begin at 10.40, instead of 10.45 as heretofore, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frederic Gill. The musical program will be found in another column.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the Sunday school of the First Parish (Unitarian) church will hold a Christmas service. Mrs. E. D. Hooker will read, while the well-known boy soloist, Master Gerald Lambert, will sing three selections: "Christmas song" by Adams, "Cradle song" by Gounod and "Heaven is my home" by Savage. The organ prelude will be "Voluntary" in B flat by Battmann, the postlude "Offertorio" by Leybach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A party for the children of the Universalist church will be held in the vestry of the church next Thursday evening.

Mr. C. A. Cushing of the heights gave a very delightful description of Alaska, the country and the natives, before the young people of the Universalist church last Sunday evening. Many of his friends in town added their presence to the company.

The annual Christmas festival of the Congregational church Sunday school will take place on Monday evening.

A special musical program will be given, to be found elsewhere, by the Baptist church in G. A. R. hall tomorrow forenoon, at 10.45. Dr. Watson's subject will be: "Christ in Christmas."

Mr. John A. Bishop, who has been a trusted clerk in the First National Bank, has been promoted to Mr. Howard D. Hawkin's position as assistant cashier. Mr. Bishop is deserving of the promotion. He has the high esteem and regard of all who know him and in making the promotion the bank officials have acted wisely.

On Jan. 10th Division 23, A. O. H., will hold a social and dance in their hall on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bullard have the sympathy of their wide circle of friends in the loss of their son Palmer, who died Wednesday afternoon after a severe illness.

Tomorrow will be generally observed in all the churches with appropriate Christmas services.

The regular meeting of Camp 45 will be held Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock. Capt. Stevens urges a full attendance as important business comes up for transaction. Boys, give Capt. Stevens your presence on that evening.

Saturday afternoon one of the flues of the boiler in the P. O. block blew out and the fires had to be put out. It was fixed by plugging and when a warm spell comes a new flue will be inserted.

The regular monthly meeting of Hose 3 was held on Tuesday evening at the hose house. It was the annual election of officers. Shortly after the meeting opened the clerk surprised the members by reading the resignations of Capt. A. D. Hill and Treasurer Charles Whitney. For years Capt. Hill has been a member of this company. Upon the resignation of Frank P. Winn six years ago, after his appointment on the board of engineers, Capt. Hill was chosen, by a unanimous vote, to succeed him. In this capacity he has served with the highest degree of efficiency, leading his men into many a conflagration, yet always alert for their comfort and safety, so that he has had their confidence and esteem. In fact, no braver or cooler-headed fireman ever entered the service. Not only has he had the respect and confidence of the company but of our business men, who have requested his retention in office, but the entire community as well. He retires with honors well and faithfully earned and the company and citizens will be the losers. His successor, Edward L. Smith, is also a brave fireman and is deserving of the honor. He has been a member of Hose 3 for a number of years and has never flinched in his duty, thus the company made a wise choice. The genial and efficient treasurer, Charles Whitney, who tendered his resignation on account of business demands, has always been a great favorite in the company, and it was with deep regret that he asked to be relieved of his duties. Lieut. David Buttrick, who asked to be relieved of fire duties two months ago, but urged to remain on the roll, also refused to serve longer, his business demanding his entire attention. He was another brave fireman and the company regretted to lose him. George A. Peirce, who has served the company in a most satisfactory manner that of clerk, was chosen to the office of lieutenant and we feel sure he will be a worthy successor of Lieut. Buttrick. Frank LeBaron, who was promoted to the regular list from substitute, and honored with the office of treasurer, is a fine young man, and every inch a fire fighter. Bert Harwood, who was appointed by the engineers as special driver, resigned his membership. There will be four vacancies to fill by the engineers before the next meeting. The following is the full list:

Captain, Edward L. Smith.
Lieutenant, George H. Peirce.
Clerk, Elbridge A. Sawyer.
Treasurer, Frank W. LeBaron.

The meeting adjourned till the evening of Jan. 3.

We would respectfully ask those of the town officials who promised us a share of the town printing last spring if they have forgotten their promise.

The more we learn of the Town hall the more we think the police force deserving of credit for it was they who saved the town from a conflagration. Credit to those to whom credit is due.

The work which Dr. Young has undertaken should have been taken up years ago in our schools. Two great precautions cannot be overlooked. Our school board is just the kind we need and Dr. Reed is a most valuable man. He is ever looking to the health and interest of the school children.

Spy pond froze thick enough the first of the week for skating and lovers of this pastime took advantage of the opportunity to test their skates. We will now look for polo contests.

The Universalist church will observe tomorrow as Christmas Sunday. The church will be decorated in the usual extensive way by the altar guild. The pastor, Rev. Harry Fay Fister, will preach in the morning, with Sunday school at 12 m. Mrs. Marion I. Noyes of Somerville will tell the children a Christmas story at the concert in the afternoon at five o'clock, and Master Eddie Donlan, the boy soprano, will sing. Both programs will be found in another column. A cordial invitation is extended to all to the services of the day.

We are informed that Mr. Harry Barnes will do much fancy skating on the pond this winter. Mr. Barnes is a skater of the highest order and always has a crowd of admirers when he is skating.

The communication from "a citizen" on the piggery question in our last issue has stirred up considerable interest.

Wednesday evening Camp 45 S. of V. met in G. A. R. hall to discuss the advisability of continuing the camp. Capt. Stevens had sent out notifications for a full attendance and he was happily surprised to see so many present, as well as the enthusiasm shown for continuing the meetings. The love for the order burned a new and a unanimous vote was taken not to surrender the charter. Like all orders the members had become lax and only wanted a thorough stirring up. Practically speaking Camp 45 put on a new lease of life and unless all signs fail, Camp 45 has before it the most prosperous year since its formation. A desire and strong determination to carry out the principles of the order was manifest by each and every member. The next meeting of the camp will be on the third Wednesday in January when a general invitation will be given to Post 36 and Corps 43 to participate in the installation exercises during which a fine program will be rendered. Camp 45 is not dead it is thoroughly alive and it will prosper and grow.

"Hello Boston!"
"Hello!"
"Give me 1105, R. A. please."
"They are busy, ring off."
"Can't do it, must have them, try again."
"All right, Arlington. Here they are, go ahead."
"Hello!" "This is the Regent of Memory Council, remember you were going to try and be at the meeting on Tuesday Dec. 18. Grand officers are coming, also brethren from councils in Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Winchester and Waverley. Don't let them outnumber us. Our orator is working up a rattling good entertainment for the occasion. Be on hand, won't you?"
"That's good, see you later, Good-bye."

In response to the above notice sent out last week to the brethren of Menotomy Council 1781, Royal Arcanum in Arlington. In addition to invitations to neighboring councils there was an enthusiastic gathering in G. A. R. hall last Tuesday evening of members of the Royal Arcanum who made the welkin ring with their cheers of good fellowship. Grand Regent Charles E. Stumke, of Dorchester, and Grand Guide Merritt S. Foye, of Lynn, with suite were among the guests present. There were eight councils represented. Agassiz 45 of No. Cambridge, Franklin 50 of Cambridgeport, Suffolk 60 of Roxbury, Medford 94 of Medford, Waverley 313 of Waverley, Aberjona 1002 of Wichester, Glen Lewis 1245 of Lynn and Menotomy 1781 of Arlington. After the business meeting of the council there was an adjournment to the banquet room where was spread a plentiful repast of hot coffee and sandwiches (furnished by Hardy so of course it was good) after which cigars were passed (which were A no 1 superfine as they were supplied by brother "Sam" Tilden) when all returned to the council room to listen to the excellent entertainment prepared by the orator Chas. R. Falty, who by the way, proved himself the prince of toastmasters. Mr. Henry A. Leeds gave several selections on the piano in his usual masterly manner to the enjoyment of all. Brother Chas. S. Chadwick who officiated as reader, gave his famous rendering of "That Fire at the Nolans," which brought down the house, so realistic was it that the brethren imagined for a moment that the hall was on fire as there was a faint suspicion of smoke in the air at the time. Brother Tilden evidently thinking that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" gallantly came to the rescue with his famous graphophone which quieted the fears of the audience by the choicest strains of which it was

capable. Especially delightful was a selection which first saw the daylight in New York and Paris and was therefore thought safe to repeat in Arlington. Grand Regent Chas. E. Stumke, gave an earnest and eloquent address on the advantages of becoming a member of the order emphasizing fraternal features which is the secret of its success. The order is in a splendid condition with a membership of some 207000 and rapidly growing. The order has paid to beneficiaries in 1899 \$6083,451.87. Total to November 1 1900 \$60,479,640.20 with an emergency fund of \$1,260,830.40 which is remarkable. Mention was made of the strong condition of the order in New York state with over 50 000 members, of the large attendance at council meetings, the Hospital Bed association, the Employment bureaus and friendly contests for the benefit of the order. Past Regent C. H. Fowle of Medford council 94 furnished some poetry for the occasion. Regent T. V. B. Nye of Agassiz council 45 made a few remarks in a happy vein as did also Regent C. E. Morse of Franklin council 50, while Regent R. C. Claus of Waverley council added to the pleasures of the evening by a few well chosen words. The meeting broke up about eleven o'clock after a very enjoyable time. The officers of Menotomy council for 1901 are the following:

Representative to Grand council, Henry A. Kidder.
Alternate, Chas. F. Coolidge.
Regent, Charles F. Coolidge.
Vice Regent, George A. Sawyer.
Orator, Charles R. Fultz.
Sitting Past Regent, Henry A. Kidder.
Secretary, Frederic B. David.
Collector, Charles D. Cobb.
Treasurer, Julius W. Buhlert.
Chaplain, Howard B. S. Bescott.
Guide, Charles S. Chadwick.
Warden, John M. Higgins.
Sentry, John Ewart.
Organist, Otis R. Whittemore.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Tomorrow special musical programs will be rendered in the various churches in town. Below we print the programs as at present arranged:

UNITARIAN, 10.40 A. M.
Organ postlude. Pastoral symphony Handel
Quartet. (a) "While all things were in quiet silence" Macfarren
(b) "Like silver lamps" Barnby
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet Hyman
Hymn. "Hark! the herald angels sing" Alto solo and quartet. "The birth of a king" Neidlinger
Bass solo. "Christmas" Shelley
Response. "There were shepherds" Pfueger
Soprano and alto solos and quartet Hymn. "Watchman, tell us of the night" Tours
Anthem. "Sing, O heavens" Handel
Hymn. "It came upon the midnight clear" Organ postlude. "And the glory of the Lord" Handel
Quartet—Mrs Annie Wing Smith soprano, Mrs M. J. Colman alto, Mr Charles E. Fitz tenor, Mr E. Payson Grosebeck bass. Mr J. P. Weston organist.

UNIVERSALIST, 10.45 A. M.
Organ prelude. (a) "Offertoire in D minor" Batiste
(b) "Chorus of angels" Adams
Soprano solo. "O! holy night" Adams
Hymn. "Calm on the listening ear of night" Sears
Offertory. "Christmas pastorella" from "Messiah" Braga
Soprano solo. "The light from heaven" Holden
Flute obligato
Hymn. "Hark! hark! with harps of gold" Chopin
Organ postlude. "Hallelujah chorus" Handel
Mrs Stevens organist, Mrs Sargent soprano soloist, Mr Henry A. Leeds flutist.

UNIVERSALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, 5 P. M.
Organ prelude. "Festival march" Mosenthal
Songs and recitations by children
Christmas story told by Mrs Marion I. Noyes
Offertory. "Angels' serenade" Flute and organ
Songs by Master Eddie Donlan
Organ postlude. "Grand chorus in B flat" Dubois

ST. JOHN'S, CHRISTMAS DAY, 10.30 A. M.
Organ voluntary. "Nocturne No. 14" (Opus 48, No. 2) Chopin
Processional. "O, come, all ye faithful" Adeste Fideles
Venite exultemus domino
Te deum laudamus in G Hopkins
Jubilate Deo Nevins
Introit. "Angels from the realms of glory" Henry Smart
Offertory anthem. "There were shepherds abiding in the fields" Simper
Sanctus Stainer
Gloria in excelsis Ancient chant
Recessional. "All praise to thee, eternal Lord" German chorale
Organ postlude. Offertoire Batiste

BAPTIST, G. A. R. HALL, 10.45 A. M.
"Come hither, ye faithful" Chadwick
"Hark, the herald angels sing" Mendelssohn
"The city's hum was hushed and still" C. K. Fay
"The race that long in darkness pined" Mason
"Joy to the world, the Lord is come" Hande

ST. AGNES', CHRISTMAS DAY, 10.30 a. m.
Solemn high mass, Rev. John M. Mulcahy
Celebrant, Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald
Deacon, Rev. A. S. Malone
Sub-deacon, MUSIC.

Processional. Ryder
Kyrie La Hache
Gloria La Hache
Adeste Fideles Novello
Veni Creator Burgoyne
Credo La Hache
Offertory. "Ave Verum" Gounod
Sanctus La Hache
Agnus Dei La Hache
March Triumphant Shuey

VESPERS, 7.30 P. M.
Processional. La Planc
Psalmus Siearns' B flat
Adeste Fideles Novello
Magnificat Stearns
Alma Redemptoris Werner
O Salutaris Wiegand
Tantum Ergo Rosewig
Recessional Geibel

Sopranos, Mrs. Gertrude Wing and Miss Katie McGrath; contralto, Mrs. Charles Beauchemin; tenors, Jas. Ford and D. J. Collins; basses, James P. Donnelly, James Powers and Chas. Ford; chorus of 30 voices; Miss Lucy B. Butler organist.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.
Sunday, Dec. 23, fourth Sunday in Advent.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will

have a vacation for two weeks. Next meeting Monday, Jan. 7, at a quarter to four.

The eighth in the series of sermons on the ten commandments will be preached at St. John's tomorrow evening, subject: "Justice, or the eighth commandment."

The Sunday school of St. John's parish will hold their Christmas festival service on Sunday, Dec. 30, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Christmas tree on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901.

St. John's parish will reach the 25th anniversary of its organization on Jan. 19, 1901. The rector is hoping to arrange for a fitting celebration of the event on Sunday, Jan. 20, and in the following week.

Rev. James Veames will preach tomorrow at both services in St. John's church, Academy street. Morning at 10.30 and evening at 7.30. Congregations last Sunday were excellent. There is a marked growth in the attendance at the evening service.

Christmas day services at St. John's church will be: Early celebration of the holy communion at 7.30, morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10.30. The music sung, the order of which is given elsewhere, will be repeated on the following Sunday morning.

The St. John's Young Men's society held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. Three new members were admitted. Notice was given of a motion to change the name of the society to "club." The next meeting will be on Jan. 1, when a delegation of the young men of St. James' parish, Cambridge, is expected to attend.

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

Marston won distinction last week in the league games by having 605 for three games.

The team in the league stands: won 4 lost 11, pin average 833.

In the Mystic Valley league the standing is: games played 9, won 4, lost 5, total pins 7,198, single string average 800. Individual averages, Durgin 173, Rankin 166, Wood 157, Homer 154, Puffer 151.

The Boat club team and the 999th aggregation rolled a match in the Mystic Valley series in Arlington on Tuesday evening, the visitors winning two games out of three. They won the first game easily, but in the other two both teams exerted themselves to the utmost and secured one each, Arlington winning the second by 23 pins, while the 999th gained the third by only 15 pins. Three men of each team succeeded in passing the 500 mark, Homer, who showed fine bowling, scoring 170, 205 and 207 respectively, making the handsome total of 582. The summary:

	999th.	Paul	169	166	204	539
Carter	185	161	175	521		
Robinson	162	163	134	459		
Loring	169	166	158	493		
Harding	194	181	194	569		
Totals	879	837	865	2581		

	Arlington.	Durgin	181	162	170	513
Wood	142	162	148	452		
Puffer	162	156	183	501		
Rankin	149	175	142	466		
Homer	170	205	207	582		
Totals	804	860	850	2514		

The match at Dorchester on Wednesday evening certainly threw a wet blanket over the hopes and aspirations of our friends of the Boat club, and placed them in the unenviable position of having lost 14 and won 4 games in the six matches thus far rolled. Old Dorchester and Dudley now stand tied for the eighth position. The match, although faster than that rolled on last Tuesday by Charlestown and Dudley, was not up to the standard. Old Dorchester led in the first game after a tie at 328 in the fourth frame, and kept the lead till the end of the game, winning by 59 pins. Arlington had all the bunches, too, Dodge making two triples, one in the 10th box; Marston a pair and a triple and Reed a pair. Four breaks and two misses by Durgin and three straight misses by Dodge lost the game to Arlington. The Boat club led in the first half in the second game, and was only one pin behind on the sixth frame, but from the seventh onward their opponents came out ahead. In the third game the club made a strong effort to win, but after leading by 18 pins on two boxes got three misses in the third and lost a lead that was never regained. Dodge got three strikes in the last box, and the only other bunch was Durgin's double in the ninth and tenth. The score:

	Old Dorchester.	Gray	191	162	170	523
H. J. Besarick	143	183	212	538		
Parker	178	156	141	475		
Richardson	182	165	180	527		
Cutter	171	160	175	506		
Totals	865	826	878	2569		

	Arlington.	Dodge	174	174	178	526
Rankin	158	153	154	465		
Marston	211	136	153	500		
Reed	141	157	146	444		
Durgin	122	153	143	418		
Totals	806	773	774	2353		

Teams 2 and 5 played last Friday and resulted as follows:

	Team 2.	Whittemore	166	119	145	630
E. Puffer	181	152	158	491		

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